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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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Application No.: 10/569,941) Examiner: ROSALYND ANN KEYS
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For: CARBON-CARBON BOND)
CREATION METHOD)
COMPRISING THE COUPLING OF)
A TRANSFERABLE GROUP AND)
AN ACCEPTOR GROUP)

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: